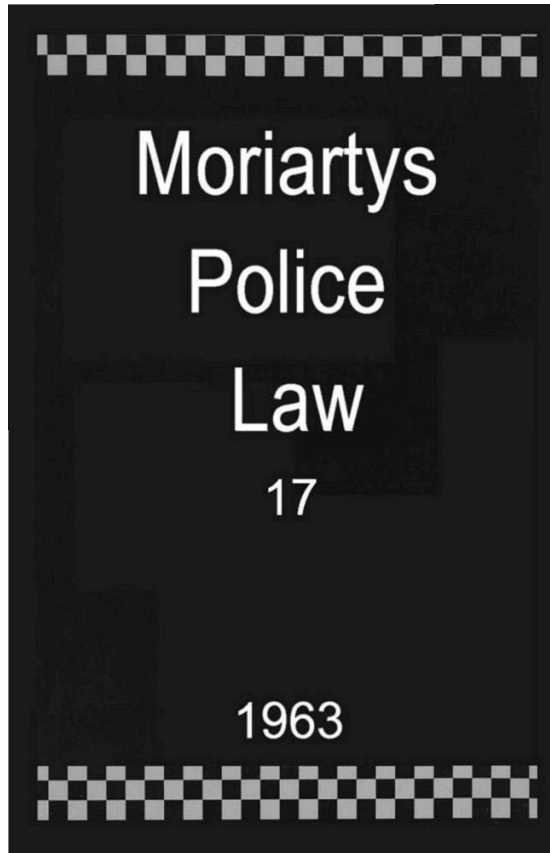




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PREFACE TO FIFTEENTH EDITION

For the first time this is a new Edition of Police Law without a preface by the author, Mr. Cecil Charles Hudson Moriarty, C B E, LLD

After distinguishing himself at Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Moriarty joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1902.

ham, becoming Chief Constable in 1935. In 1941 he retired from the police service but continued to take an active part in the revision of the police *books* he had written until he was taken ill shortly before his death in April, 1958.

The first edition of Police Law appeared in 1929 and was described by the late Sir Charles Rafter in his foreword as a book which went a long way in providing in a comprehensive form the knowledge which a constable finds difficult to obtain.

Impressions of Police Law have been published. This proves that Mr. Moriarty in writing what has become the standard text book of the policeman has ensured for himself the gratitude and esteem of generations of policemen.

Those who had the privilege of serving with Mr. Moriarty can testify to his gifts for hard work, clear thinking and his exceptional ability to condense abstruse legal phraseology into lucid and simple language.

Much of the revision necessary for the present edition had been approved by Mr. Moriarty before he was taken ill at the beginning of 1958, and the revision has been completed upon the lines which he himself laid down.

W. J.WILLIAMS

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1st January, 1959.

PREFACE TO SEVENTEENTH EDITION

Since the appearance of the Sixteenth Edition of this book a considerable amount of new legislation has necessitated much revision and the addition of new material.

The principal changes have been caused by the following Acts of Parliament: Oaths Act, 1961; Criminal Justice Act, 1961; Suicide Act, 1961; Licensing Act, 1961; Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1962; Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1962; Road Traffic Act, 1962 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1962. Reference to the Mock Auctions Act, 1961, has been made in the chapter on Dealers, and to the Air Guns and Shot Guns, etc., Act, 1962, in the chapter on Firearms. Several other Acts and many Statutory Instruments have also been noted.

The process of pruning has been continued. Matters which this book include Appendix IV (Defence Regulations) and Appendix V (Visiting Forces).

One characteristic of modern legislation, which creates difficulties in preparing a book of this kind, is that various sections of an Act of Parliament do not all come into force on the same date. An example is the Road Traffic Act, 1962. Part of the First Schedule of the Act appears as Appendix V,

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C. H. RAFTER

BIRMINGHAM
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of which is the paucity of those books from which he may make himself master of his powers and duties.

Of these powers and duties that of arrest with all its concomitants is the greatest, as well as his greatest responsibility.

The Common Law with regard to arrests is very complicated, depending as it does on abstruse definitions of various crimes, and their division into felonies, misdemeanours, and minor offences, or petty misdemeanours, the power of arrest varying in each case.

In felonies and misdemeanours the power of arrest comes

gives that power.

In felonies and misdemeanours also the powers of arrest vary in accordance with a variety of circumstances. The Common Law of arrest is interpreted or amended also from time to time by an immense number of judgments in what is called " Case Law ". These legal decisions are intended to make the law clear for the guidance of the courts and for lawyers.

There is no concise and easily understood direction for the inaccessible to the ordinary constable.

At a meeting of the Chief Constables' Association on May 30, 1918, in an address I said:

" Consider that most important subject, the powers and duties of constables in making arrests. I do not know any

gives full and adequate instruction on this subject. The best instruction for police that I know is in the Irish Constables'

of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

" In order to compile a complete and exhaustive instruction on this point one has to consult many books. In none of the ordinary law books available by the police can one find the subject treated as a whole For example, in Stone's Justices'

side are the best legal brains and the best legal knowledge in the country, and, on the Bench, some of our most learned and most distinguished judges.

Many conferences have been held, and great time and large fees have been spent in obtaining the best legal advice, and in putting the case forward in its best legal aspect, both by the prosecution and the defence. The Court both bench and bar is piled up with legal reference books. Case after case is quoted and debated. There is much discussion of the

In the midst of all this there is a solitary police constable. He is the principal witness for the prosecution. He is in charge of the case. Naturally the question arises, "What's it all about?" It is the conduct or the action of the constable that is being discussed.

Quite away from any help or legal advice, alone and un-

murder who is now on trial or appealing against his conviction. The great question now is whether the constable has acted legally in making the arrest, in cautioning his prisoner, in taking a voluntary statement from him which he now denies or alleges to have been extorted, in the method by which the prisoner has been identified, and in many other points which counsel, at their leisure, after consulting their clients and their books, most ingeniously devise. Clearly the constable is on his trial as well as the accused.

As he goes on his daily tour of duty he knows not what is in store for him, or what emergency he may encounter. It behoves him to adopt the Boy Scouts' motto and "Be Prepared" for any eventuality that may arise. He will have no time to consult musty reference books. The law and his knowledge of duty must be in his head, upon which he can alone rely to do the right thing at the right time; so that he may emerge unscathed from the ordeal of legal criticism that he must encounter later on.

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FOREWORD TO FIRST EDITION

BY THE LATE SIR CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER, K.B.E.
CHIEF CONSTABLE OF THE BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE FORCE

IN writing these remarks I feel impelled to make a few observations upon the police themselves.

Alter a long and varied experience of them and of the way in which they perform their various duties I must give unqualified testimony to my admiration and respect for the

sideration for prisoners as for any one in distress their tact, their courtesy, the many little acts of kindness that they do

services to the public, have so endeared them to me that I am proud to reckon myself one of their number.

Only one closely associated with them can realise the immense knowledge possessed by the police of the intimate

of these matters is ever made public. The police force is,

were it otherwise, it is impossible to imagine. The public are justified in the confidence they place in their integrity and discretion.

In the course of his daily duties the constable must encounter many matters of much difficulty upon which he must decide on the instant matters calling for tact, judgment, knowledge

To anyone responsible for the administration of a great police force one experience which recurs from time to time

trial, or perhaps a great criminal appeal. Ranged on each

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